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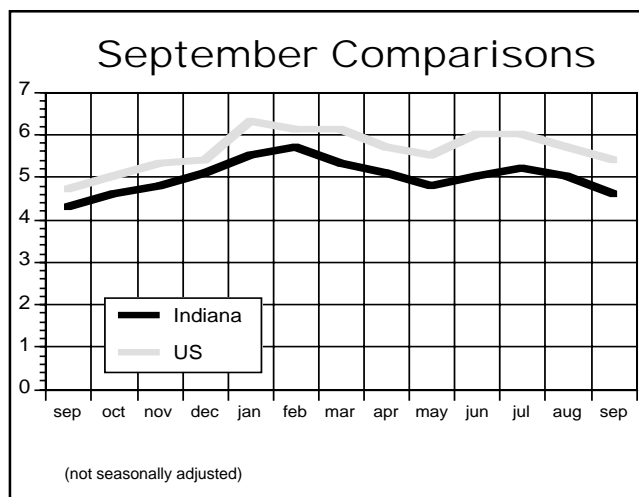
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September is 4.6 percent, eight-tenths of a percentage point below the national rate of 5.4 percent, Craig E. Hartzer, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during September 2002 was 3,005,400.

Indiana's September unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 5.9 percent; Michigan, 5.3 percent; Ohio at 5.4 percent; and Kentucky, 4.8 percent.

"Strong growth in the service sector along with a slight gain in retail trade allowed Indiana's unemployment rate to drop again in September," commented Hartzer.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,921,800 a decrease of 41,800 from one year ago and 32,400 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 621,800 in September, a decrease of 14,600 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 93,100 jobs, 1,400 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 60,400. Industrial machinery manufacturing in September accounts for 62,400 Hoosier jobs, 800 less than August.

Construction employment totals 148,600 a decrease of 1,600 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 20,000 jobs, an increase of 2,000 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,144,500 in September, 22,600 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 141,400, 800 less than August.

Retail trade totals 546,500, 10,200 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 76,700, or 5,100 less than last year. Service sector employ-

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ment, such as business services, computer and data processing, totals 756,500 in September, which is 4,800 less than the previous year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,151,000 in September 2002. An estimated 3,005,400 Hoosiers are employed and 145,600 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for September 2001 totaled 3,109,200. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,976,500 and September 2001 unemployed in Indiana totaled 132,700. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 4.3 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 4.7 percent in August 2001.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	September 2002	Change from Aug 2002	Change from Sept 2001
Goods Producing	777,300	-3,600	-19,200
•Construction	148,600	-1,600	-4,800
•Manufacturing	621,800	-1,900	-14,600
Service Producing	2,144,500	+36,000	-22,600
•Retail Trade	546,500	+200	-10,200

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates September 2002

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		September 2002	August 2002	September 2001		July 2002	August 2002	September 2002	September 2001
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,151,000	3,171,300	3,109,200		3,148,000	3,164,400	3,155,500	3,114,400
	Employed	3,005,400	3,012,800	2,976,500		2,988,000	2,999,400	2,997,700	2,968,900
	Unemployed	145,600	158,500	132,700		160,000	165,000	157,800	145,500
	Rate	4.6	5.0	4.3		5.1	5.2	5.0	4.7
US	Rate	5.4	5.7	4.7		5.9	5.7	5.6	5.0

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR SEPTEMBER 2002 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED OCTOBER 29, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.1	47	LAGRANGE	4.4
2	FAYETTE	7.6	48	CRAWFORD	4.3
3	LAWRENCE	7.0	49	DEARBORN	4.3
4	BLACKFORD	6.8	50	DEKALB	4.3
5	PULASKI	6.8	51	KOSCIUSKO	4.3
6	STARKE	6.7	52	CLARK	4.2
7	WHITE	6.7	53	PORTER	4.2
8	MIAMI	6.6	54	SHELBY	4.2
9	WASHINGTON	6.4	55	WABASH	4.2
10	GREENE	6.3	56	ELKHART	4.1
11	LAPORTE	6.3	57	JACKSON	4.1
12	STEUBEN	6.3	58	PARKE	4.1
13	GRANT	6.2	59	POSEY	4.1
14	FULTON	6.1	60	MORGAN	4.0
15	LAKE	6.1	61	VANDERBURGH	4.0
16	NEWTON	6.0	62	CARROLL	3.9
17	VERMILLION	5.9	63	FRANKLIN	3.9
18	SWITZERLAND	5.8	64	MARTIN	3.9
19	HOWARD	5.6	65	ADAMS	3.8
20	CASS	5.4	66	BENTON	3.8
21	MARION	5.3	67	CLINTON	3.7
22	OWEN	5.3	68	DAVIESS	3.7
23	HUNTINGTON	5.2	69	RUSH	3.7
24	HENRY	5.1	70	SPENCER	3.7
25	JAY	5.1	71	BARTHOLOMEW	3.6
26	JENNINGS	5.1	72	HENDRICKS	3.6
27	VIGO	5.1	73	MONTGOMERY	3.5
28	MADISON	5.0	74	FLOYD	3.4
29	PERRY	5.0	75	HANCOCK	3.4
30	RANDOLPH	5.0	76	JOHNSON	3.4
31	CLAY	4.9	77	RIPLEY	3.4
32	PIKE	4.9	78	TIPPECANOE	3.4
33	ALLEN	4.8	79	UNION	3.4
34	JASPER	4.8	80	WELLS	3.4
35	NOBLE	4.8	81	KNOX	3.3
36	SCOTT	4.8	82	OHIO	3.2
37	SULLIVAN	4.8	83	PUTNAM	3.2
38	WAYNE	4.8	84	BOONE	3.1
39	DELAWARE	4.7	85	BROWN	3.1
40	FOUNTAIN	4.7	86	WARRICK	3.1
41	MARSHALL	4.7	87	GIBSON	3.0
42	TIPTON	4.7	88	HARRISON	3.0
43	WARREN	4.7	89	HAMILTON	2.9
44	JEFFERSON	4.6	90	MONROE	2.9
45	SAINT JOSEPH	4.6	91	DUBOIS	2.7
46	WHITLEY	4.6	92	DECATUR	2.5
				INDIANA	4.6

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR AUGUST 2002 (REVISED)

PREPARED OCTOBER 29, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	8.3	47	CRAWFORD	4.7
2	LAWRENCE	8.0	48	MARSHALL	4.7
3	ORANGE	7.9	49	POSEY	4.7
4	STARKE	7.7	50	WABASH	4.7
5	GREENE	7.1	51	DEKALB	4.6
6	BLACKFORD	7.0	52	ELKHART	4.5
7	LAPORTE	7.0	53	LAGRANGE	4.5
8	STEUBEN	6.9	54	PORTER	4.5
9	PULASKI	6.8	55	CLARK	4.4
10	GRANT	6.7	56	JACKSON	4.4
11	LAKE	6.7	57	PARKE	4.4
12	WASHINGTON	6.7	58	SPENCER	4.4
13	VERMILLION	6.6	59	VANDERBURGH	4.4
14	WHITE	6.6	60	ADAMS	4.3
15	SWITZERLAND	6.3	61	SHELBY	4.3
16	MIAMI	6.2	62	MARTIN	4.2
17	FULTON	6.1	63	BENTON	4.1
18	NEWTON	6.1	64	FRANKLIN	4.1
19	RANDOLPH	6.0	65	MORGAN	4.0
20	JAY	5.9	66	RUSH	4.0
21	OWEN	5.9	67	TIPTON	4.0
22	VIGO	5.8	68	CLINTON	3.9
23	HENRY	5.7	69	UNION	3.9
24	JENNINGS	5.7	70	KNOX	3.8
25	MARION	5.7	71	MONROE	3.8
26	HUNTINGTON	5.6	72	PUTNAM	3.8
27	NOBLE	5.6	73	BARTHOLOMEW	3.7
28	PIKE	5.6	74	CARROLL	3.7
29	DELAWARE	5.5	75	DAVIESS	3.7
30	CASS	5.4	76	MONTGOMERY	3.7
31	CLAY	5.4	77	FLOYD	3.6
32	MADISON	5.4	78	JOHNSON	3.6
33	PERRY	5.4	79	RIPLEY	3.6
34	FOUNTAIN	5.3	80	BROWN	3.5
35	HOWARD	5.3	81	GIBSON	3.5
36	JASPER	5.3	82	OHIO	3.5
37	SULLIVAN	5.3	83	TIPPECANOE	3.5
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39	WAYNE	5.2	85	HANCOCK	3.4
40	WHITLEY	5.2	86	HENDRICKS	3.4
41	KOSCIUSKO	5.1	87	WARRICK	3.4
42	SAINT JOSEPH	5.1	88	HARRISON	3.2
43	SCOTT	5.0	89	HAMILTON	3.1
44	WARREN	5.0	90	BOONE	2.9
45	DEARBORN	4.9	91	DUBOIS	2.9
46	JEFFERSON	4.8	92	DECATUR	2.7
				INDIANA	5.0

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2001

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2001

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	142,745,000	135,063,000	7,683,000	5.4	5.6
August 2002 (Revised)	143,176,000	135,028,000	8,148,000	5.7	5.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	141,576,000	134,868,000	6,708,000	4.7	5.0
INDIANA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	3,151,000	3,005,400	145,600	4.6	5.0
August 2002 (Revised)	3,171,300	3,012,800	158,500	5.0	5.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,109,200	2,976,500	132,700	4.3	4.7
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	59,730	57,980	1,750	2.9	
August 2002 (Revised)	58,920	56,710	2,210	3.8	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	61,640	59,680	1,960	3.2	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	96,990	92,980	4,010	4.1	
August 2002 (Revised)	98,940	94,460	4,480	4.5	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	94,730	89,760	4,970	5.2	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	157,680	151,270	6,410	4.1	
August 2002 (Revised)	159,810	152,920	6,890	4.3	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	158,080	152,220	5,860	3.7	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	23,550	22,300	1,250	5.3	
August 2002 (Revised)	23,870	22,690	1,180	5.0	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,720	22,510	1,210	5.1	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	268,400	255,920	12,480	4.6	
August 2002 (Revised)	268,500	254,880	13,620	5.1	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	262,240	249,770	12,470	4.8	
GARY PMSA*					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	292,420	275,900	16,520	5.7	
August 2002 (Revised)	293,810	275,660	18,150	6.2	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	292,060	277,690	14,370	4.9	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	890,440	850,220	40,220	4.5	
August 2002 (Revised)	896,920	854,000	42,920	4.8	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	866,520	835,900	30,620	3.5	
KOKOMO MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	49,420	46,730	2,690	5.4	
August 2002 (Revised)	49,800	47,250	2,550	5.1	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	50,300	47,350	2,950	5.9	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	95,910	92,630	3,280	3.4	
August 2002 (Revised)	91,140	87,850	3,290	3.6	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	94,270	91,330	2,940	3.1	
MUNCIE MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	61,010	58,140	2,870	4.7	
August 2002 (Revised)	58,370	55,130	3,240	5.5	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	59,930	57,560	2,370	3.9	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
September 2002 (Preliminary)	135,280	129,110	6,170	4.6	
August 2002 (Revised)	136,560	129,630	6,930	5.1	
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	135,900	129,610	6,290	4.6	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	71,650	67,960	3,690	5.1
August 2002 (Revised)	71,040	66,920	4,120	5.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	70,000	66,560	3,440	4.9
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	126,750	121,910	4,840	3.8
August 2002 (Revised)	127,850	122,720	5,130	4.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	123,320	118,770	4,550	3.7
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,530	15,900	630	3.8
August 2002 (Revised)	16,540	15,830	710	4.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,360	15,510	850	5.2
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	177,670	169,110	8,560	4.8
August 2002 (Revised)	177,770	168,440	9,330	5.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	173,290	165,050	8,240	4.8
BARTHOLOMEW				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	37,390	36,040	1,350	3.6
August 2002 (Revised)	37,770	36,370	1,400	3.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	37,780	36,330	1,450	3.8
BENTON				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	5,075	4,880	195	3.8
August 2002 (Revised)	5,170	4,960	210	4.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,190	5,025	165	3.2
BLACKFORD				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	6,120	5,700	420	6.8
August 2002 (Revised)	6,385	5,940	445	7.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,160	5,830	330	5.3
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	26,060	25,260	800	3.1
August 2002 (Revised)	26,150	25,380	770	2.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,410	24,840	570	2.2
BROWN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	8,305	8,050	255	3.1
August 2002 (Revised)	8,415	8,120	295	3.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,330	8,110	220	2.6
CARROLL				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	11,970	11,510	460	3.9
August 2002 (Revised)	12,220	11,770	450	3.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,900	11,440	460	3.9
CASS				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	19,680	18,620	1,060	5.4
August 2002 (Revised)	20,050	18,960	1,090	5.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,630	18,600	1,030	5.2
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	55,150	52,840	2,310	4.2
August 2002 (Revised)	55,620	53,190	2,430	4.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	53,640	51,480	2,160	4.0
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	12,780	12,150	630	4.9
August 2002 (Revised)	12,650	11,970	680	5.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,570	11,910	660	5.3
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,810	16,190	620	3.7
August 2002 (Revised)	15,990	15,360	630	3.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,520	15,960	560	3.4
CRAWFORD				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	6,610	6,325	285	4.3
August 2002 (Revised)	6,915	6,590	325	4.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,140	5,880	260	4.2

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
DAVISS				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	13,560	13,060	500	3.7
August 2002 (Revised)	13,840	13,330	510	3.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,600	12,970	630	4.6
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	24,540	23,490	1,050	4.3
August 2002 (Revised)	24,850	23,640	1,210	4.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,890	23,100	790	3.3
DECATUR				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,500	16,080	420	2.5
August 2002 (Revised)	16,750	16,300	450	2.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,720	16,330	390	2.3
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	21,990	21,050	940	4.3
August 2002 (Revised)	21,980	20,960	1,020	4.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,600	20,540	1,060	4.9
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	61,010	58,140	2,870	4.7
August 2002 (Revised)	58,370	55,130	3,240	5.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	59,930	57,560	2,370	3.9
DUBOIS				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	22,860	22,230	630	2.7
August 2002 (Revised)	23,380	22,710	670	2.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,680	22,090	590	2.6
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	96,990	92,980	4,010	4.1
August 2002 (Revised)	98,940	94,460	4,480	4.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	94,730	89,760	4,970	5.2
FAYETTE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	10,080	9,310	770	7.6
August 2002 (Revised)	10,160	9,320	840	8.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,460	9,440	1,020	9.7
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	40,420	39,040	1,380	3.4
August 2002 (Revised)	40,790	39,310	1,480	3.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	39,270	38,040	1,230	3.1
FOUNTAIN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	8,685	8,275	410	4.7
August 2002 (Revised)	8,775	8,315	460	5.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,685	8,265	420	4.8
FRANKLIN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	12,160	11,690	470	3.9
August 2002 (Revised)	12,320	11,810	510	4.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,690	11,240	450	3.8
FULTON				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	9,215	8,655	560	6.1
August 2002 (Revised)	9,310	8,740	570	6.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,590	8,875	715	7.4
GIBSON				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	20,070	19,460	610	3.0
August 2002 (Revised)	20,250	19,540	710	3.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,230	17,610	620	3.4
GRANT				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	31,350	29,420	1,930	6.2
August 2002 (Revised)	31,390	29,290	2,100	6.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	32,160	30,030	2,130	6.6
GREENE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	13,770	12,900	870	6.3
August 2002 (Revised)	13,890	12,900	990	7.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,090	12,940	1,150	8.2

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	103,720	100,730	2,990	2.9
August 2002 (Revised)	104,380	101,170	3,210	3.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	101,190	99,030	2,160	2.1
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	32,130	31,040	1,090	3.4
August 2002 (Revised)	32,290	31,180	1,110	3.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	31,330	30,520	810	2.6
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	19,530	18,940	590	3.0
August 2002 (Revised)	19,690	19,070	620	3.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,050	18,460	590	3.1
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	57,590	55,540	2,050	3.6
August 2002 (Revised)	57,760	55,790	1,970	3.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,000	54,610	1,390	2.5
HENRY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	23,740	22,520	1,220	5.1
August 2002 (Revised)	24,040	22,670	1,370	5.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,510	22,410	1,100	4.7
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	40,930	38,640	2,290	5.6
August 2002 (Revised)	41,280	39,080	2,200	5.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	41,660	39,150	2,510	6.0
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	20,700	19,620	1,080	5.2
August 2002 (Revised)	20,710	19,540	1,170	5.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,080	19,150	930	4.6
JACKSON				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	22,780	21,840	940	4.1
August 2002 (Revised)	23,410	22,380	1,030	4.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,500	21,510	990	4.4
JASPER				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	15,140	14,420	720	4.8
August 2002 (Revised)	15,320	14,510	810	5.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,730	14,010	720	4.9
JAY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	10,800	10,250	550	5.1
August 2002 (Revised)	10,980	10,330	650	5.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,670	10,060	610	5.7
JEFFERSON				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	14,250	13,590	660	4.6
August 2002 (Revised)	14,500	13,810	690	4.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,570	12,940	630	4.6
JENNINGS				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	14,090	13,370	720	5.1
August 2002 (Revised)	14,310	13,500	810	5.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,020	13,480	540	3.8
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	66,360	64,110	2,250	3.4
August 2002 (Revised)	66,780	64,390	2,390	3.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	64,590	63,030	1,560	2.4
KNOX				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	19,220	18,590	630	3.3
August 2002 (Revised)	19,580	18,840	740	3.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,880	18,270	610	3.3
KOSCIUSKO				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	38,650	37,000	1,650	4.3
August 2002 (Revised)	39,380	37,370	2,010	5.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,240	36,700	1,540	4.0

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
LAGRANGE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,420	15,700	720	4.4
August 2002 (Revised)	16,720	15,970	750	4.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,990	16,080	910	5.4
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	218,750	205,320	13,430	6.1
August 2002 (Revised)	219,960	205,140	14,820	6.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	218,050	206,650	11,400	5.2
LA PORTE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	56,620	53,030	3,590	6.3
August 2002 (Revised)	56,710	52,740	3,970	7.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	54,580	52,030	2,550	4.7
LAWRENCE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	22,710	21,110	1,600	7.0
August 2002 (Revised)	22,910	21,080	1,830	8.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,930	21,090	1,840	8.0
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	68,510	65,090	3,420	5.0
August 2002 (Revised)	69,100	65,380	3,720	5.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	66,870	64,000	2,870	4.3
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	473,830	448,730	25,100	5.3
August 2002 (Revised)	477,880	450,710	27,170	5.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	460,400	441,160	19,240	4.2
MARSHALL				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	23,180	22,090	1,090	4.7
August 2002 (Revised)	23,820	22,690	1,130	4.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,460	22,600	860	3.7
MARTIN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	5,015	4,815	200	3.9
August 2002 (Revised)	5,140	4,925	215	4.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,045	4,790	255	5.1
MIAMI				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,750	15,640	1,110	6.6
August 2002 (Revised)	17,160	16,090	1,070	6.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,310	15,360	950	5.8
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	59,730	57,980	1,750	2.9
August 2002 (Revised)	58,920	56,710	2,210	3.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	61,640	59,680	1,960	3.2
MONTGOMERY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	17,590	16,970	620	3.5
August 2002 (Revised)	17,950	17,280	670	3.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,460	16,810	650	3.7
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	37,610	36,120	1,490	4.0
August 2002 (Revised)	37,810	36,280	1,530	4.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,600	35,500	1,100	3.0
NEWTON				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	6,370	5,990	380	6.0
August 2002 (Revised)	6,460	6,065	395	6.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,490	6,175	315	4.8
NOBLE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	24,560	23,380	1,180	4.8
August 2002 (Revised)	24,980	23,590	1,390	5.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,470	23,000	1,470	6.0
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	2,725	2,635	90	3.2
August 2002 (Revised)	2,750	2,655	95	3.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	2,675	2,590	85	3.1

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
ORANGE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	8,315	7,645	670	8.1
August 2002 (Revised)	8,425	7,760	665	7.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,510	7,785	725	8.5
OWEN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	11,730	11,110	620	5.3
August 2002 (Revised)	11,720	11,020	700	5.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,310	10,750	560	4.9
PARKE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	7,815	7,495	320	4.1
August 2002 (Revised)	7,925	7,575	350	4.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,785	7,480	305	3.9
PERRY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	9,060	8,605	455	5.0
August 2002 (Revised)	9,355	8,855	500	5.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,935	8,490	445	5.0
PIKE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	6,315	6,005	310	4.9
August 2002 (Revised)	6,490	6,130	360	5.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,220	5,965	255	4.1
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	73,670	70,570	3,100	4.2
August 2002 (Revised)	73,850	70,520	3,330	4.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	74,010	71,030	2,980	4.0
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	13,940	13,360	580	4.1
August 2002 (Revised)	14,160	13,490	670	4.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,890	13,450	440	3.2
PULASKI				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	5,850	5,455	395	6.8
August 2002 (Revised)	5,990	5,585	405	6.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,715	5,405	310	5.4
PUTNAM				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	17,950	17,380	570	3.2
August 2002 (Revised)	18,250	17,560	690	3.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,610	17,160	450	2.5
RANDOLPH				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	11,710	11,120	590	5.0
August 2002 (Revised)	11,840	11,130	710	6.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,510	10,840	670	5.8
RIPLEY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	14,980	14,480	500	3.4
August 2002 (Revised)	15,180	14,640	540	3.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,340	13,950	390	2.7
RUSH				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	9,665	9,305	360	3.7
August 2002 (Revised)	9,930	9,530	400	4.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,615	9,290	325	3.4
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	135,280	129,110	6,170	4.6
August 2002 (Revised)	136,560	129,630	6,930	5.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	135,900	129,610	6,290	4.6
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	11,650	11,090	560	4.8
August 2002 (Revised)	11,750	11,160	590	5.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,360	10,800	560	4.9
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	24,620	23,590	1,030	4.2
August 2002 (Revised)	24,760	23,700	1,060	4.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,130	23,200	930	3.9

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	11,410	10,990	420	3.7
August 2002 (Revised)	11,690	11,170	520	4.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,510	11,020	490	4.2
STARKE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	10,080	9,410	670	6.7
August 2002 (Revised)	10,470	9,670	800	7.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,280	9,620	660	6.4
STEUBEN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,330	15,290	1,040	6.3
August 2002 (Revised)	16,650	15,500	1,150	6.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,640	15,750	890	5.4
SULLIVAN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	9,280	8,830	450	4.8
August 2002 (Revised)	9,380	8,885	495	5.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,280	8,780	500	5.4
SWITZERLAND				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	3,870	3,645	225	5.8
August 2002 (Revised)	4,090	3,835	255	6.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	4,210	4,015	195	4.7
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	79,100	76,440	2,660	3.4
August 2002 (Revised)	75,150	72,490	2,660	3.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	77,740	75,360	2,380	3.1
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	8,485	8,085	400	4.7
August 2002 (Revised)	8,520	8,175	345	4.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,635	8,200	435	5.1
UNION				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	3,655	3,530	125	3.4
August 2002 (Revised)	3,710	3,565	145	3.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,735	3,585	150	4.0
VANDEBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	91,120	87,430	3,690	4.0
August 2002 (Revised)	92,320	88,280	4,040	4.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	91,240	87,940	3,300	3.6
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	7,945	7,475	470	5.9
August 2002 (Revised)	7,885	7,360	525	6.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,740	7,320	420	5.4
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	50,920	48,330	2,590	5.1
August 2002 (Revised)	50,500	47,590	2,910	5.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	49,690	47,330	2,360	4.8
WABASH				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	17,050	16,330	720	4.2
August 2002 (Revised)	17,580	16,750	830	4.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,220	16,330	890	5.1
WARREN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	3,990	3,800	190	4.7
August 2002 (Revised)	4,015	3,815	200	5.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,955	3,795	160	4.0
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	29,070	28,180	890	3.1
August 2002 (Revised)	29,450	28,450	1,000	3.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	29,240	28,340	900	3.1
WASHINGTON				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	11,860	11,100	760	6.4
August 2002 (Revised)	12,010	11,200	810	6.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,830	10,990	840	7.1

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	35,770	34,040	1,730	4.8
August 2002 (Revised)	36,340	34,450	1,890	5.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,420	34,600	1,820	5.0
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	14,610	14,110	500	3.4
August 2002 (Revised)	14,560	14,050	510	3.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,350	13,780	570	4.0
WHITE				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	13,700	12,780	920	6.7
August 2002 (Revised)	14,600	13,630	970	6.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,850	13,180	670	4.9
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,890	16,120	770	4.6
August 2002 (Revised)	16,940	16,060	880	5.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,570	15,740	830	5.0
CITIES (Population over 25,000)				
ANDERSON CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	31,070	29,110	1,960	6.3
August 2002 (Revised)	31,370	29,240	2,130	6.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	30,270	28,620	1,650	5.4
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	31,160	30,040	1,120	3.6
August 2002 (Revised)	30,800	29,380	1,420	4.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	32,170	30,910	1,260	3.9
CARMEL CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	24,020	23,410	610	2.5
August 2002 (Revised)	24,170	23,520	650	2.7
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,460	23,020	440	1.9
COLUMBUS CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	18,390	17,660	730	3.9
August 2002 (Revised)	18,570	17,820	750	4.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,580	17,800	780	4.2
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	12,910	11,570	1,340	10.4
August 2002 (Revised)	13,040	11,560	1,480	11.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,780	11,640	1,140	8.9
ELKHART CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	26,740	25,260	1,480	5.5
August 2002 (Revised)	27,310	25,660	1,650	6.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	26,220	24,390	1,830	7.0
EVANSVILLE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	68,280	65,130	3,150	4.6
August 2002 (Revised)	69,220	65,770	3,450	5.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	68,330	65,510	2,820	4.1
FISHERS TOWN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	17,620	17,420	200	1.2
August 2002 (Revised)	17,720	17,500	220	1.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,270	17,120	150	0.9
FORT WAYNE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	100,440	94,430	6,010	6.0
August 2002 (Revised)	100,600	94,040	6,560	6.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	97,940	92,150	5,790	5.9
GARY CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	45,440	39,870	5,570	12.2
August 2002 (Revised)	45,990	39,850	6,140	13.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	44,860	40,140	4,720	10.5
GOSHEN CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	14,720	14,160	560	3.8
August 2002 (Revised)	15,010	14,380	630	4.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,370	13,680	690	4.8

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
GREENWOOD CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	20,960	20,450	510	2.4
August 2002 (Revised)	21,080	20,540	540	2.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,450	20,100	350	1.7
HAMMOND CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	38,460	35,990	2,470	6.4
August 2002 (Revised)	38,690	35,970	2,720	7.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,330	36,240	2,090	5.5
HIGHLAND CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	12,310	11,990	320	2.6
August 2002 (Revised)	12,340	11,990	350	2.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,340	12,070	270	2.2
HOBART CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	10,880	10,500	380	3.4
August 2002 (Revised)	10,910	10,500	410	3.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,890	10,570	320	2.9
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	434,720	411,120	23,600	5.4
August 2002 (Revised)	438,490	412,950	25,540	5.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	422,280	404,190	18,090	4.3
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	13,440	12,810	630	4.7
August 2002 (Revised)	13,560	12,890	670	4.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,070	12,480	590	4.5
KOKOMO CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	22,010	20,500	1,510	6.8
August 2002 (Revised)	22,180	20,730	1,450	6.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,420	20,770	1,650	7.4
LAFAYETTE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	28,080	27,160	920	3.3
August 2002 (Revised)	26,680	25,760	920	3.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	27,600	26,770	830	3.0
LAWRENCE TOWN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,100	15,320	780	4.8
August 2002 (Revised)	16,230	15,390	840	5.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,660	15,060	600	3.8
MARION CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	12,960	11,840	1,120	8.6
August 2002 (Revised)	13,000	11,790	1,210	9.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,320	12,090	1,230	9.2
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	13,860	13,450	410	2.9
August 2002 (Revised)	13,890	13,440	450	3.2
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,880	13,530	350	2.5
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	17,530	16,000	1,530	8.7
August 2002 (Revised)	17,610	15,920	1,690	9.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,790	15,710	1,080	6.5
MISHAWAKA CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	24,690	23,610	1,080	4.4
August 2002 (Revised)	24,910	23,700	1,210	4.9
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,800	23,700	1,100	4.4
MUNCIE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	34,990	32,890	2,100	6.0
August 2002 (Revised)	33,550	31,180	2,370	7.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	34,290	32,560	1,730	5.0
NEW ALBANY CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	22,140	21,230	910	4.1
August 2002 (Revised)	22,350	21,370	980	4.4
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,490	20,680	810	3.8

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	16,310	15,800	510	3.1
August 2002 (Revised)	16,420	15,870	550	3.3
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,900	15,530	370	2.3
PORTAGE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	15,880	15,020	860	5.4
August 2002 (Revised)	15,930	15,010	920	5.8
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,950	15,130	820	5.2
RICHMOND CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	18,580	17,520	1,060	5.7
August 2002 (Revised)	18,890	17,730	1,160	6.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,920	17,800	1,120	5.9
SOUTH BEND CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	55,870	52,360	3,510	6.3
August 2002 (Revised)	56,510	52,570	3,940	7.0
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,140	52,560	3,580	6.4
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	25,910	24,290	1,620	6.2
August 2002 (Revised)	25,740	23,920	1,820	7.1
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,260	23,790	1,470	5.8
VALPARAISO CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	14,130	13,670	460	3.3
August 2002 (Revised)	14,150	13,650	500	3.5
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,200	13,750	450	3.1
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
September 2002 (Preliminary)	14,850	14,210	640	4.3
August 2002 (Revised)	14,120	13,480	640	4.6
September 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,580	14,000	580	4.0

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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